

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Brown et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2152**  
Serial No.: **10/614,629** § Examiner: **Hussain, Tauqir**  
Filed: **July 3, 2003** § Confirmation No.: **7818**  
For: **Method and Apparatus for**  
**Managing a Remote Data Processing**  
**System** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030412US1**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**35525**  
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CUSTOMER NUMBER

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-21.

A fee of \$510.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and the fee for this extension should be charged to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

/Wayne P. Bailey/  
Wayne P. Bailey  
Registration No. 34,289

Duke W. Yee  
Reg. No. 34,285  
**YEE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.**  
P.O. Box 802333  
Dallas, Texas 75380  
(972) 385-8777  
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS